



Update

News from West Valley City Hall

May 2009

City Council Members:

- Dennis Nordfelt, Mayor
- Corey Rushton, At-Large
- Mike Winder, At-Large
- Carolynn Burt, District 1
- Joel Coleman, District 2
- Russ Brooks, District 3
- Steve Vincent, District 4

Public Meetings

City Council – first four Tuesdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Planning Commission – second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 4 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

City Phone Numbers:

Main Number..... 801-966-3600
City Manager 801-963-3220
Police Department . 801-963-3386
Police Dispatch..... 801-840-4000
Fire Department 801-963-3336
Emergency911
Family Fitness Center
801-955-4000
Garbage Questions 801-955-3720
Storm Water Utility.. 801-963-3448
Housing Authority . 801-963-3320
Parks and Rec..... 801-955-4000
Harman Home 801-966-5540
Stonebridge Golf Course.....
801-957-9000
West Ridge Golf Course.....
801-965-5800
Graffiti Hot Line 801-963-3467
Animal Services..... 801-965-5800
Victims Services 801-963-3223
Ordinance Compliance
801-963-3289
Utah Cultural Celebration Center
801-965-5140

Web Site:

www.wvc-ut.gov

West Valley City Hall
3600 S. Constitution Blvd.
WVC, UT 84119

City Hall Hours:
Monday – Thursday
7 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Where Do You Draw The Line?

A Message from Mayor Dennis J. Nordfelt

Throughout history, whenever groups of people have started living in close proximity to one another, forming a community, it wasn't long before someone said, "They ought to do something about that." Almost always, "they" meant the government, and "that" almost always meant a behavior, activity, or condition that the speaker thought should be prohibited or required. However, hardly ever did everyone in the community agree that "they" (the government) ought to do something about "that" (pass a law or ordinance – that is, draw a line). So, the challenge for the government, in our case, the City Council and Mayor, has been to determine when a line should be drawn. Even more challenging is to determine where to draw the line.

In the nearly twenty-nine year history of West Valley City, many ordinances have been passed, drawing lines that require, prohibit, or regulate the behavior of the citizens. For the most part, our ordinances seem to serve us well as a community. As we continue to grow and mature as a city, I am confident that more ordinances will be required as different issues arise. On the other hand, I am confident that we will be able to repeal some ordinances that become unnecessary and, more often, we will discover that a line has been drawn in the wrong place and needs to be moved to the left or right.

At the current time, as a result of requests from a number of our citizens, the Council and Mayor are considering the appropriateness of our ordinances relating to two specific issues. The first relates to farm animals. As you probably know, farm animals are only allowed in agricultural zones (or locations that were grandfathered when the zone changed). Recently, a growing number of citizens are requesting that the line be moved so that chickens (most are requesting hens only) would be allowed in back yards. The second issue relates to parking on private, residential properties. In 2005, the Council and Mayor drew a new line requiring that vehicles, camper trailers, utility trailers, boats, etc. must be parked on hard surfaces (concrete, asphalt, or paving stones). In order to give time for compliance, this ordinance was to become effective on June 1, 2009. There are also a growing number of citizens requesting that this line be moved back so that gravel would be an approved parking surface. A few are even requesting that parking be allowed on dirt or grass.

As you might expect, there is a wide range of opinions on both of these issues. I would appreciate hearing what your opinion is. You may telephone me at (801) 963-3202, or email info@wvc-ut.gov to voice your opinion.

Neighborhood Nights 2009 - Save The Dates

Monday, August 3
Neighborhood
Nights: National
Night Out Kick Off
Event



Utah Cultural Celebration Center,
5:30 – 7:30 PM

Tuesday, August 4
Neighborhood Nights: National
Night Out Against Crime
Community Block Parties, Times Vary

August 7-8
Neighborhood Nights:
Police Safety Fair
Valley Fair Mall, Times Vary

Monday, August 10
Community Crime Prevention
Seminar Series
Family Fitness Center, 6:30PM

Wednesday, August 12
Neighborhood Watch
Chairperson Training
West Valley City Hall, 6PM

Thursday, August 20
Latino Community Seminar Series
Utah Cultural Celebration Center, 6:30PM

Thursday, August 27
Neighborhood Nights: Family Safety Fair
Family Fitness Center, 5:30 – 7:30PM

More information is available
online at www.wvc-ut.gov/nno

Latino Community Seminar Series

West Valley City wants to hear the voice and concerns of all its residents. The main objective of the Latino Community Seminar Series is to inform the Latino Community about City ordinances and programs in Spanish. This is an opportunity to learn about and understand the City's expectations. Latino residents are encouraged to attend and be a participant in their City Government.

The seminars will be held every third Thursday of the month beginning on April 16, 2009, in the rooms 101 and 102 of the Utah Cultural Celebration Center, 1355 West 3100 South, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The seminars are open to public and free of charge.

The 2009 Latino Community Seminar Series schedule will be:

May 21 Neighborhood Watch

June 18 Crime Prevention
and how to identify criminal activities

July 16 Code Enforcement

August 20 Business Licensing

September 17 Fire Prevention

October 22 Domestic Violence

For more information about the seminars and how you can participate please contact Enrique Sosa at (801) 963 3297 or enrique.sosa@wvc-ut.gov

Golf Course Weddings

Book your wedding for the months of November, January, or February and receive \$500 off your room rental.

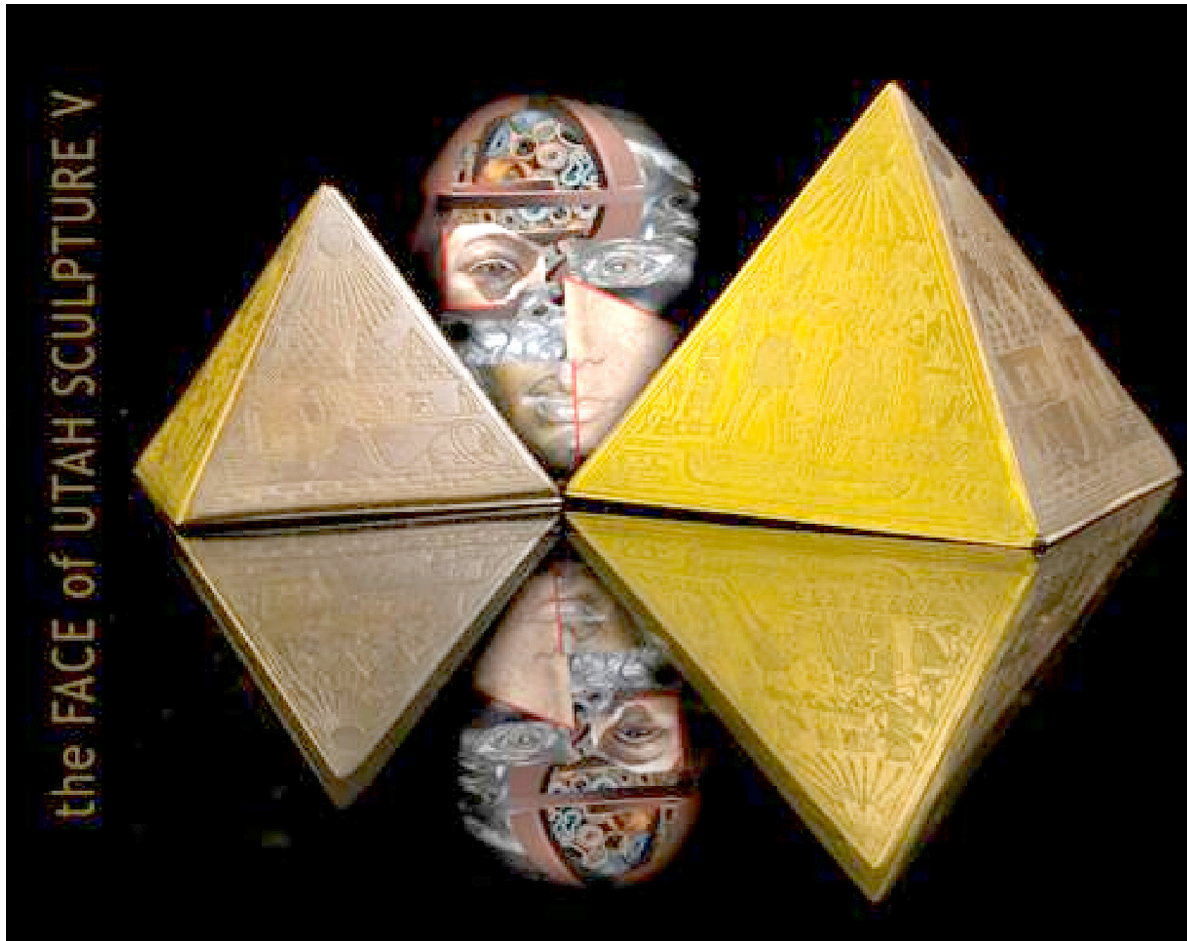
Must use in-house catering.

Call Jeremy at 509-1958 for more information.



Celebrate!

Utah Cultural Celebration Center News




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Utah Cultural Celebration Center
1355 West 3100 South 801-965-5100
June 11 - August 4

Opening Reception
June 11, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Gallery Hours
Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
& by arrangement - closed most holidays



CulturalCelebration.org

Free WorldStage Concert Series at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center

The Utah Cultural Celebration Center is pleased to announce the WorldStage Summer Concert Series 2009 lineup. All are invited to attend the free series of outdoor musical & cultural experiences for the whole family, all summer long.

Join us Monday nights at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center (1355 West 3100 South), July 6 through August 10, 2009. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. with performances starting at 8:00 p.m. A special concert by the Utah Symphony will be held on Tuesday, June 30 marking the end of WestFest and the beginning of the WorldStage! concert series.

June 30	The Utah Symphony – Utah’s premiere symphonic orchestra
July 6	Jazz on the Jordan – an aural history of jazz
July 13	Zion Tribe – rockin’ Afro-Caribbean grooves & other funky stuff
July 20	Red Rock Rondo – a well crafted synergy of folk & classical styles
July 27	Smiling Souls – roots, rock & reggae
August 3	Jason Hewlett – music, comedy, dancing and singing impressions
Aug 10	World Travelers – international music and dance from around the world

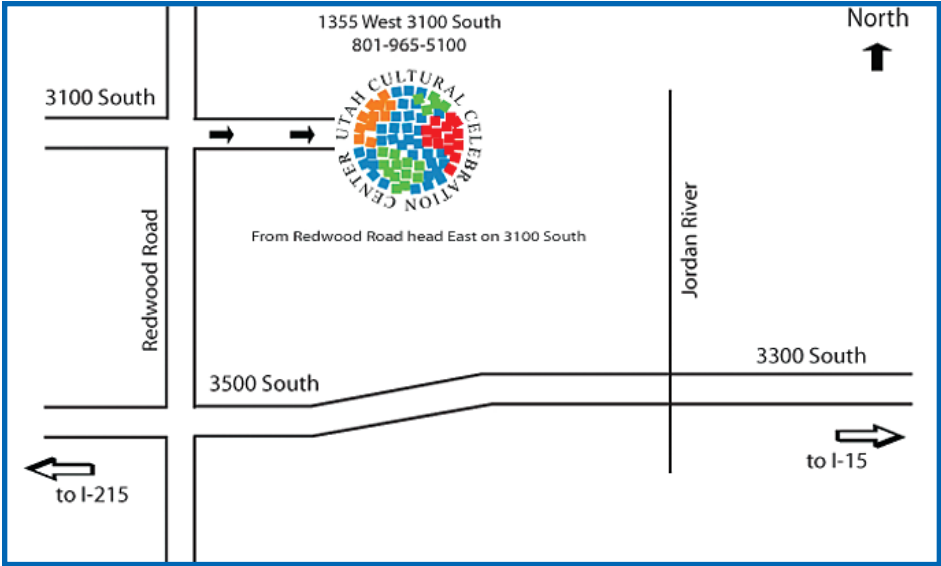
For more information about this and other events or exhibits at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center, call (801) 965-5100, or visit www.culturalcelebration.org

The Utah Cultural Celebration Center is becoming recognized as one of Utah’s premier destinations for arts and cultural events. The Cultural Center is the only locally driven arts and cultural complex in the Salt Lake Valley, and is perhaps the only facility of its kind offering such a unique blend of spaces and objectives.

At the heart of these objectives, the Utah Cultural Celebration Center seeks to preserve and perpetuate local cultural traditions and to become a home for local arts and artists. It is a place for people of all ages to connect to their heritage and learn about the traditions of their neighbors.

Nearly into its fifth year of operation, the Utah Cultural Celebration Center is experiencing a new level of maturity and growth. Public programs are more diverse than ever, featuring everything from grassroots, community-driven projects to internationally touring art exhibitions. The Cultural Center continues hosting festivals and many free public gatherings celebrating Utah’s diverse ethnic populations, and has also found new audiences through its WorldStage! Outdoor Concerts, ARTrageous Tuesdays educational series and many other programs.

Come join the celebration!





InShape

West Valley City Fitness and Recreation Center News

Membership Has Its Advantages!



Did you know that for less than one dollar per day, your family can have access to West Valley City's award-winning Family Fitness Center? Featuring a lap pool, a leisure pool with the state's tallest indoor waterslide, basketball and racquetball courts, an indoor track, cardio equipment, a weight room, a climbing wall, dance and aerobic rooms, and a soft-play "edutainment" room for children, the Family Fitness Center has something for every member of the family!

In addition to the many amenities, your membership includes free child care (first hour free, \$1.50 for each additional hour), two free personal training sessions for each adult on the membership (up to four sessions), free monthly body composition testing, discounts on programs and special events, free use of rental equipment, discounts on party packages, free movies and crafts in the edutainment center, one free four-week fitness class pass each year, and more!

For more information, call 955-4000 or visit www.westvalleyfitnesscenter.org.

After-School and Day Camps for Kids

Field Trips! Face Painting! Western Day! Games! Sports! Friends! Safari Day! Dancing! Roller Skating! Ice Skating!

After School Camp (K-6)

After school camps include sports, games, swimming, rock climbing, study time, and more! Transportation is available from Valley Crest, Monroe, Whittier, and Wright Elementary schools (children from any school may attend, however transportation will not be provided).

\$25 – one week; \$7 – one day

Kidz Kamp Ages 5 - 11

Camps include sports, crafts, swimming, ice skating/roller skating, rock climbing, and field trips. Lunch and snacks are provided.

Monday – Friday
7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

\$20 per day; \$90 per week (additional children, \$80)

Kindergarten Kamp (Ages 5 - 6)

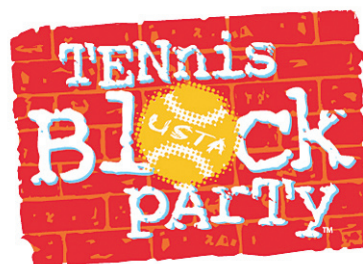
Mon.-Fri. 7 am – 12 noon for Afternoon Kindergarteners
Mon.-Fri. 11:30 am – 6 pm for Morning Kindergarteners

Registration includes lunch & snacks, Kidz Yoga, swimming lessons, rock climbing, field trips, silly games and much more.

\$45 per week or \$10 per day per child (No Refunds)

***We provide transportation to & from Valley Crest ONLY**

Registration for all camps are due by Wednesday at 1 pm the week prior to the beginning of camp. No late registrations or date changes accepted.



Join us at the West Valley City Family Fitness Center for an afternoon of free fun! This event will feature on-court activities and fun activities for the entire family! Loaner racquets will be available.

Saturday, May 16
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Centennial Park (5405 West
3100 South)
East Tennis Courts

Free!

Tennis Lessons Ages 8 and up (Adults Welcome)

Session 1: June 22-25
Session 2: June 29 – July
Session 3: July 27 – 30
Session 4: August 10 - 13

8:30am - Intermediate Lessons
9:30am - Beginner Lessons

Cost: \$25 per session

For more information, call Charlene at (801) 966-1798.



West Valley Dance Force

The Family Fitness Center offers all formats of dance, including ballet, hip-hop, jazz, cheer, tap, and more! Adult classes are also available.

For more information, call
801-955-4030.

Swimming Lessons

Parent/Infant Classes:
Four 30-minute lessons
Members, \$15;
non-members, \$21

Private Lessons:
30-minute lesson - \$15

Semi Private Lessons
(up to 3 people):
30-minute lesson - \$20

For more information about
aquatics programs,
call 955-4001.



5415 West 3100 South, West Valley City, UT 84120 (801) 955-4000 www.WestValleyFitnessCenter.org
Facility Hours: M-F 5 a.m. - 10 p.m. Saturday 6:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. Sunday 10:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Lap Swim: M-F 5 a.m. - 9 p.m. Saturday 6:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. Sunday 10:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Open Plunge: M-F 11:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. (slide opens at 5 p.m.) Saturday 11:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. Sunday 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.





Transformation West: Changing the Face of West Valley City

One of the major projects transforming West Valley City is the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) 3500 South Project. Construction is currently underway on 3500 South to widen the road to add more travel lanes. Additionally, the project will include the installation of a dedicated lane for Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) as well as burial of power and fiber optic communication lines. New curb, gutter, and sidewalk will also be installed, and UDOT will partner with the City to install trees and lighting.

Reversible Lanes - UDOT has completed implementation of reversible travel lanes to manage commuting traffic in the work zone. The reversible lanes, along with reduced speed, will allow UDOT to provide a safer corridor for road users and construction workers.

- Traffic has been shifted to the north side of 3500 South between 3200 West and 2700 West.
- Reversible lanes provide two travel lanes eastbound with one lane westbound from 5 a.m. to 1 p.m. and two lanes westbound with one lane eastbound from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. and on weekends.
- **May 18:** Reversible lanes will be switched to two lanes westbound and one lane eastbound at 10 a.m. on Monday to accommodate gas line work.
- The moveable concrete barrier has been placed in the center of the roadway to separate east and westbound traffic. A break is provided in the barrier for left-turns at 3200 West.
- The speed limit has been reduced to 35 miles per hour in the work zone and is enforced by local law enforcement.
- All business accesses will be maintained and motorists can also access businesses via 3100 South or Lancer Way (3650 South).

Left-Turns

- Left-turns on eastbound and westbound 3500 South are now restricted at 3600 West and 3450 West. Motorists may use 3200 West as an alternate route.

Roadway Excavation - crews are removing existing pavement and replacing sub-grade to prepare for new concrete placement.

- Excavation is underway on the south side of 3500 South between Bangerter Highway and 3200 West.

- Concrete placement is expected to begin in early June. Crews will start east of Bangerter High way and work eastward towards 3200 South on the south side.

Traffic Signal Work - Crews are working to install new traffic signals at all intersections in project limits. Video detection systems are also being installed to improve overall signal efficiency.

- Signal work is in progress at 2700 West, Market Street, 3200 West, 3450 West and 3600 West.
- Signal work is expected to be complete by early June.

UTA Bus Detour - to facilitate safe, consistent bus stops for riders during construction, UTA has detoured the 3500 South route between Bangerter Highway and 2700 West to the following:

- 3100 South between Bangerter Highway and 3200 West
- North and south on 3200 West
- Lancer Way (3650 South) between 3200 West and 2700 West

Text Messaging - The 3500 South project has initiated text messaging services for interested stakeholders. If you would like to receive real-time text messages regarding changing conditions (emergency road closures and other time sensitive updates) on the project, please send a request to 3500southinfo@utah.gov and include your wireless phone number and provider name. Standard text messaging rates apply. This service will extend through project completion.

Business Promotion Opportunities - ChamberWest, the local chamber of commerce for the West Valley City-Taylorsville-Kearns area is coordinating several advertising opportunities for area businesses. For more info on offers below, contact Alan Anderson with ChamberWest at (801) 977-8755.

- Discounted ads in the West Valley Journal for businesses on the 3500 South construction corridor - this offer does not require ChamberWest membership.
- Free text messaging to communicate with customers - this offer applies to ChamberWest members only.

During the 3500 South Project, the Public Information Team will be distributing regular updates by e-mail. If you are interested in receiving these updates, send a request to 3500southinfo@utah.gov. Additionally, information is available by calling 801-608-6369 or at www.udot.gov/3500south.

Harman Senior Recreation Center Activities

4090 South 3600 West
801-965-5822

The Harman Senior Recreation Center is a recreation and activity center for active seniors, offering a variety of fun and exciting classes, outings, and adventures. The Harman Center also offers a variety of informational seminars specifically for seniors.

May

- 21** Drivers' Safety Class
- 21** Celebrating on the Circle, 9:15 a.m.
- 25** Center Closed for Memorial Day
- 27** Tooele Breakfast, 8:45AM
- 29** Fun Bunch Lunch at Olive Garden, 11AM

For a complete calendar, visit www.wvc-ut.gov/harman.

Weekly Activities

- Chess Club** - Wednesdays, 1 PM
- Line Dancing** - Mondays, 12:30 PM
- Hats, Etc.** - Mondays, 9:30 AM
- Ceramics** - Thursdays, 10:00 AM
- Railroad Club** - Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10 AM
- Tai Chi** - Thursdays, 9:30 AM, \$1 per class
- Chair Exercise** - Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 10:30 AM
- Bingo** - Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:45 p.m., Fridays, 10:30 AM
- Choir** - Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10:00 AM
- Billiards and Cards** - Daily
- Oil Painting** - Mondays, call for time

2009 Crime Prevention Seminar Series

The West Valley City Neighborhood Services Office, in conjunction with the West Valley City Police Department, has announced the schedule and topics for the 2009 Crime Prevention Seminar Series. This free series of seminars will feature a variety of guest speakers covering a number of topics of interest.

Mark your calendars and join us in 2009 as we provide valuable information that will help you and your family stay safe!

June 8 - Graffiti Awareness

July 13 - Home Safety

August 10 - ID Theft and Senior Fraud

September 14 - National Preparedness Month (CERT)

October 19 - National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

November 9 - Gang Awareness

December - No Meeting Due To Holidays

All Crime Prevention Seminars are free to the public and will be held at the West Valley City Family Fitness Center, 5415 West 3100 South, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Send comments, questions and story ideas to:

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West Valley City, Ut 84119

or E-mail:
info@wvc-ut.gov



Calendar

May

- 1** **Exit Saigon, Enter Little Saigon:** (through May 27) Utah Cultural Celebration Center
- 21** **Seminario Para Latinos** Centro de Celebracion Cultural, 6:30 PM
- 21** **Dane Cook - Isolated Incident Tour** The E Center, 8 PM
- 23** **WWE Presents Raw -Live** The E Center, 7:30 PM
- 25** **No Noubt with Paramore and The Sounds** The E Center, 7:30 PM
- 25** **Memorial Day Holiday** City Hall Closed
- 30** **Fiesta!** Utah Cultural Celebration Center, 6 PM

June

- 2** **Spring Youth Machine Pitch** (through July 9) Family Fitness Center
- 4** **Spring T-Ball** (through July 9) Family Fitness Center
- 6** **Throwdown Elite Presents Cuatro** The E Center, 6:15 PM
- 8** **Community Crime Prevention Seminar** Family Fitness Center, 6:30 PM
- 11** **Face of Sculpture V Exhibit** Centro de Celebracion Cultural, 6:30 PM
- 18** **Seminario Para Latinos** Centro de Celebracion Cultural, 6:30 PM
- 30** **WorldStage Free Concert - Utah Symphony** Utah Cultural Celebration Center, 6 PM

West Valley City
DID YOU KNOW

Did you know the West Valley City Clean & Beautiful Committee, along with other volunteer judges, will be searching the City in June and July for beautiful yards and landscapes? The committee and judges will select 75 homes or businesses throughout the City that help make our community great. The winners will receive a yard sign to display in their yard for the rest of the year, and will be recognized at a West Valley City Council meeting on September 8, 2009. Good luck and get your yard ready!

Don't let your voice be silenced!

Join the West Valley Youth City Council and make a difference in your community.

Now accepting applications online at www.wvc-ut.gov/youthcouncil.

